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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,283,232 (corresponds to German Patent DE-38 24 040) discloses a clamping device for axially clamping a tool, in particular a disc-shaped tool.

German Publication DE-36 44 440 A1 discloses a locking device for securing a grinding disc (15) on a grinding machine and including a rear flange (16) mounted on a spindle (10) and axially displaceable therealong. The flange (16) is displaced to its release position by an annular member (22) secured on the spindle (10) for joint rotation therewith. The flange (16) is axially and rotationally displaceable relative to the annular member (22). The flange (16) and the annular member (22) have cooperating inclined surfaces (32, 33) displaceable relative to each other. A locking nut (18) secures the grinding wheel (15).

German Publication DE-32 14 209A discloses a device for forming wall recesses including a holding element (10) for a circular saw (11), mountable on a shaft (12) of a drive (not shown), and including a chuck (13) for a drill (14).

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before the first Office Action on merits.

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